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SWITCH OPERATING MODES IN A  
PFM CONVERTER

Examiner : Harry Behm

Art Unit : 2838

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the following commonly-owned copending U.S. Patent Application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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